

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN DOE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	CASE NO. 1:14-CV-02044
)	
-vs-)	JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
)	
CASE WESTERN RESERVE)	
UNIVERSITY, et al.,)	PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR
)	PRELIMINARY PROTECTIVE ORDER
Defendants.)	
)	

Plaintiff respectfully moves this Honorable Court under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(e) for a preliminary order protecting Plaintiff and Jane Roe’s names from public disclosure during the initial stages of litigation. Because service has yet to be perfected and counsel has yet to make an appearance, Plaintiff has not conferred with the Parties on this matter. However, the Motion is supported by good cause. Plaintiff seeks a protective order concerning his and Jane Roe’s true names, in order to protect highly sensitive and personal details about their relations and, relatedly, to protect Plaintiff’s professional reputation. *Doe v. Porter*, 370 F.3d 558 (6th Cir. 2004); *Citizens for a Strong Ohio v. Marsh*, 123 F. App’x 630 (6th Cir. Jan. 3, 2005); *G.E.G. v. Shineski*, Case No. 1:10-CV-1124, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13973 (W.D. Mich. Feb. 6, 2012).

Pending further discussion among the Parties regarding the use of Jane Roe’s and Plaintiff’s names in pleading and discovery matters, Plaintiff asks the Court to protect the true names of Plaintiff and Jane Roe from public disclosure.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court grant his Motion and issue a preliminary order protecting him and Jane Roe from the public disclosure of their true names.

Respectfully submitted,

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